

# UNIT 1 SOCIAL SCIENCE

## RELIEF OF EUROPE

- Europe is in the Northern Hemisphere

- **Borders**

To the North: Arctic Ocean

To the South: Mediterranean Sea and Asia

To the East: Asia

To the West: Atlantic Ocean

## PHYSICAL FEATURES

- **The Wide Plains:** The Great European Plain
- **Europe's coastlines:** Rivers, islands, gulfs...

- **Mountainous massifs(very old)**

Escandinavian Mountains

Ural Mountains

French Massif Central

- **The Young Mountain ranges**

Alps

Pyrenees

Caucasus

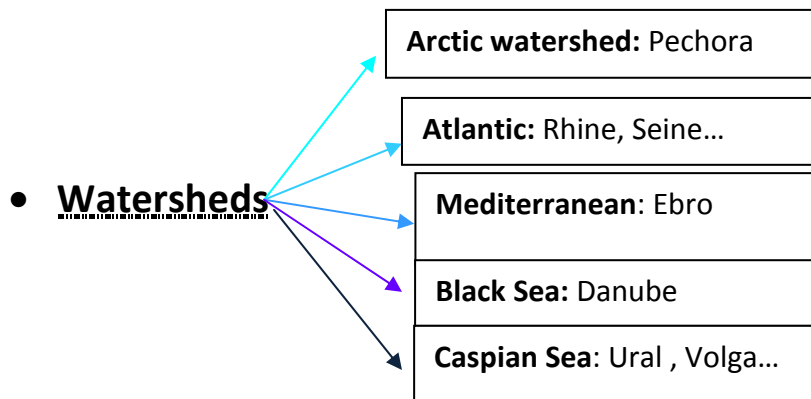
Balkans

Apennines

## RIVERS AND LAKES

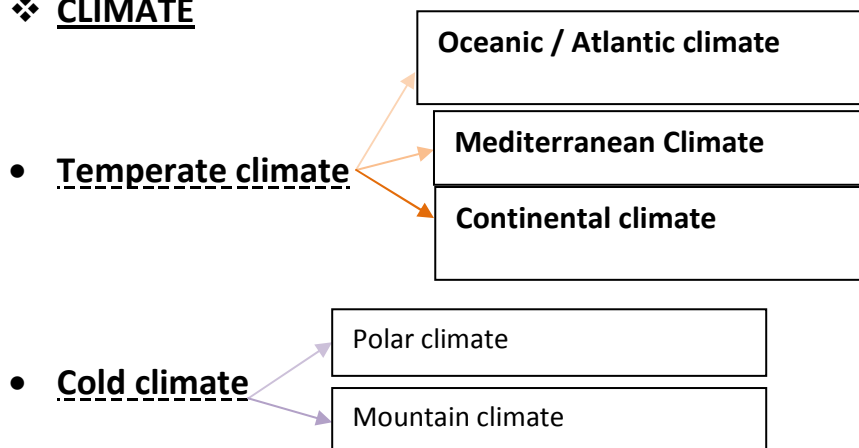
- **The longest:** the Volga
- **The most important:** The Rhine

- **Lakes:** Ladoga



## CLIMATE AND VEGETATION

### ❖ CLIMATE



### ❖ VEGETATION

- **Oceanic climate:** Deciduous forests
- **Mediterranean climate:** Mediterranean forests
- **Polar climate:** Tundra
- **Mountain climate:** Pines

